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RATEPAYERS REAP DETAILS
OF DISCREPANCIES

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Town of Blairmore and Blairmore School District No. 623, held in the Orpheum Theatre on Friday night last, was the largest attended of its kind in the town's history. The spacious building was crammed to the doors and interest was so keen throughout that one could almost hear a pin fall.

The town meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mr. A. J. Kelly, secretary-treasurer, who called for the appointment of a chairman, whereupon Mr. Peter Patterson was chosen to fill that office.

In assuming the chair, Mr. Patterson hoped that a fair hearing would be given each member of the council, also that persons who wished to speak should be given a fair opportunity. He regretted the absence of Mayor McLeod, but felt that all matters in which the ratepayers were most vitally interested would be sufficiently aired.

The chairman called for the reading of the financial statement, which was read by Mr. Gillis, as chairman of the finance committee of the council. Mr. Gillis enlarged on the figures given in the statement and commented upon the serious nature of the condition of some of the town books, particularly with reference to the sale of town lots which had been appropriated under the terms of the Tax Recovery Act. He related the circumstances which led up to the investigation now going on, and stated that as conditions have proven to be far more serious than at first anticipated, the council were determined to push this investigation and that those responsible would surely be brought to account. The figures at hand now were only available from an interim report submitted by Mr. Battum for the benefit of this meeting, but there was sufficient reason to believe that the ultimate figures of the shortfalls would be greatly in excess of the \$3200 reported now. There was a lack of records and alleged erasures and alterations of the accounts covering the last five years.

The report showed that the town should own in the neighborhood of five hundred lots, titles for which had been applied for in the regular manner, but owing to the absence of a tax-sale register, the record of sales made could not be definitely reported at this time. Investigations, however, covering 38 items, have disclosed irregularities in the transactions amounting to over \$3000, which was only partial, and a complete statement would likely be available in a few days.

The following books and records were reported missing from the town office: cash books prior to January, 1922; general receipts prior to February, 1922; license and fine receipts prior to August, 1922; all vouchers from 1917 to 1922 with gaps in subsequent years; tax receipt duplicates from 1911 to 1914 inclusive; all of 1920, 1921 and 1922; all but one book of fifty receipts for 1923, and one book for 1924. The voucher record book and tax rolls were complete for some years back and enabled the auditor to obtain some data required; these books being too large and heavy to disappear without notice.

In 1923, in the month of July, the council passed a resolution to the effect that no sales were to be made without authority from the council, meaning that applications for purchases should be submitted to a reg-

ular meeting of the council for consideration, but only five of such applications are recorded in the minutes and the minute book is alleged to show erasures and alterations without authority. Tax rolls for 1922, 1923 and 1924 are said to contain numerous erasures and alterations. In many instances tax arrears have been written off, without the authority of the council and in other instances the amount of taxes assessed against certain lots sold have been spread over other lots belonging to the town. Also, the council by resolution agreed that any lots taken over by the town might be sold at 25 per cent less assessed valuation. This order had evidently not been adhered to.

A list of prices of lots for sale was prepared by the council in March, 1920, but this list is also missing.

The general report of the town was very encouraging, particularly the water and light utilities, the former showing a gross revenue for the year 1925 of over \$18,000; the latter around \$7,000. The town's tax arrears amounted to some \$35,000.

The chairman of the various departments of the council submitted reports, which were somewhat encouraging. Mr. Hays, as chairman of the Fire and Light department, recommended the securing of better quarters in which to store the fire-fighting apparatus. During the year 1925, the firemen were called out on only four occasions, while none of the fires were of a very serious nature.

Various questions asked were answered satisfactorily.

Immediately following the town meeting, the secretary and members of the school board assumed the platform, when the ratepayers called upon Mr. Patterson to continue in office as chairman.

The secretary read reports from the auditor, the trustees, the principal and school inspectors for the year 1925, all of which were attentively listened to. Once again the chairman of the board attempted to say

"The Enterprise and accuse us of making false statements regarding the doings of the board, but found that little sympathy attended his attack. The financial statement disclosed tax arrears in the neighborhood of \$29,000.

The report of Inspector Brenner on the public school, and of Inspector Smith on the high school were read in full, despite the protest raised by the chairman of the school board, who claimed that these reports should not have been read. Mr. Patterson claimed, however, that the ratepayers had reason to believe that these reports contained information that was not altogether satisfactory and insisted that they be read at this meeting for the benefit of the ratepayers and parents. The report of the inspector of high schools showed conditions therein to be anything but satisfactory, going so far as to state that the principal was not qualified to fill the position he held and urging upon the board the necessity of employing qualified teachers for high school. With one or two exceptions, the reports on the various grade teachers were fairly satisfactory.

COLONIZING CAMPAIGN
FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA

At a conference representative of the whole of southern Alberta, a "Settle the South" campaign was launched, looking to the prosecution of a vigorous campaign of land settlement in the next five years. A primary feature of the programme as outlined, will be the issuance of advertising telling of the advantages of southwestern Alberta. The conference was called by the Lethbridge board of trade, and representatives from Taber to Pincher Creek and from Champion to the boundary were present.

Angelo—"Why do they call a man's wife his better half?"

Porky—"To keep her from thinking she's the whole thing."

DEATH ENDS ALL.

BURBANK AVERNS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The San Francisco Bulletin in a copyrighted article today says that Luther Burbank, the famous horticulturist of Santa Rosa, Calif., has announced that "I am an infidel in the true sense of the word, that he does not believe in a personal resurrection and that science disproves popular theories of reincarnation and life after death."

In the article, Burbank says that "all religions of the past and probably all of the future, will sooner or later become petrified forms instead of living helps to mankind. As a scientist I can not help but feel that all religions are on a tottering foundation. None is perfect or inspired. As for the prophets, there are as many today as ever before, only now science refuses to let them overstep the bounds of common sense."

"The idea that a good God would send people to a burning hell is utterly damnable to me. I don't want to have anything to do with such a God."

Touching on reincarnation the great plant scientist said:

"The universe is big enough to contain perpetually all the human souls and the other living beings that have been here for their short span. A theory of personal resurrection or reincarnation of the individual is untenable when we but pause to consider the magnitude of the idea."

"On the contrary, I must believe that, rather than the survival of all, we must look for survival only in the spirit of the good we have done in passing through."

"Once obsolete, an automobile is thrown to the scrap heap. Once here and gone, the human life has likewise served its purpose. If it has been a good life, it has been sufficient. There is no need for another."

"The theory of reincarnation, which originated in India, has been well coined in other countries. Without doubt it is one of the most sensible and satisfying of all the religions that mankind has conceived. This like the others, comes from the best quality of human nature, even if it sometimes fails to carry out the principles in their lives."

"I do, recognize the existence of a great, universal power—a power which we can't even begin to comprehend and might as well not attempt to. It may be a conscious mind and it may not. I don't know. As a scientist I would like to know, but as a man I am not so vitally concerned."

"As for Christ—well, he has been most outrageously belied. His followers, like those of many scientific and literary men who produce real thoughts of their own, have so garbled his words and conduct that many of them no longer apply to present life. He was an infidel of his day because he rebelled against the prevailing religion and government."

"I am a lover of Christ as a man and his works, and all things that help humanity, but, nevertheless, just as he was an infidel then, I am an infidel today. I do not believe what has been served me to believe. I am a doubter, a questioner, a skeptic. When it can be proved to me that there is immortality, that there is resurrection beyond the gates of death, then will I believe. Until then, no."

Burbank's statement was occasioned by a statement by Henry Ford in which the automobile manufacturer was quoted as expressing faith in the Theosophist theory of reincarnation. Ford and Burbank are close friends and follow each other's work closely.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 22.—Statements of Luther Burbank, said to have been caused by comment of Henry Ford, probably were based on a recent interview in a national magazine persons closely in touch with Mr. Ford said tonight.

The motor manufacturer, it was said, recently outlined beliefs he has had for some time on life and religion.

Mr. Ford's belief, as expressed by a person closely in touch with him, is that we are but in this world for gain, experience. This experience, he believes, will aid us in the future because life does not begin here or end here.

Mr. Ford's belief is that what we call religion was once definitely and scientifically understood and will be so understood again when mankind has progressed far enough to regain what has been lost by the human race. He holds that what we now call faith is merely lost knowledge of how we came to be here and where the spirit goes after death.

It was made plain that Mr. Ford has never made any statement of belief in the theosophist theory as such as in the theory of reincarnation, except as he believes that life goes on continually and that this earth may be just a clearing house among the great planets of the universe.

ONE IN A MILLION

"Are my biscuits light, John?" asked the charming young wife, As she smiled at her husband; and he,

With emphasis, says, "They are lovely, my life."

As light as the foam of the sea."

"Is the steak cooked to suit you?" she gently enquired;

And he says as he smilingly nods, "It might have been cooked at celestial fires."

And is tender enough for the Gods?"

"And the coffee, that suits you too, does it dear?"

She asks, overjoyed at his praise, Which rather than strains of sweet music she'd hear;

"I never drank better," he says.

So she sits down beside him and with him partakes,

And the rigid no doubt will contes,

That if John tells her lies in the answers he makes;

He's a gentleman, nevertheless.

—F.P. —OOO—
1925 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

Alberta's agricultural production for 1925 is valued at a total of \$256,650,367, showing an increase of \$40,617,997 over the total of \$215,022,770 for 1924, according to figures just issued by the provincial department of agriculture. A large share of this increase for the past year is accounted for by the greater value of grain crops produced in the province in 1925.

The total value of grain crops grown in the province in 1925 is placed at \$149,599,914 as compared with \$106,699,146 in 1924. Dairy products show a slight decrease of from \$23,208,000 in 1924 to \$23,002,000 in 1925, a feature which invariably accompanies a year of exceptionally good grain crops.

The value of fodder and root crops in 1925 which is placed at \$59,517,000, also shows a slight drop from the figure of \$63,612,175 in 1924, owing to the greater amount of feed classed as green feed in the former year. Livestock and animal products show a very gratifying increase of from \$31,912,000 in 1924 to \$32,931,000 in 1925.

The agricultural industry of the province, it is emphasized by these figures, is in a steadily improving position, as not only has the volume of production in most lines been increased, but prices in practically all cases show an upward trend which is very encouraging.

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A commercial traveller, visiting a large insurance office, boasted to the manager that he could pick out all the married men among the employees. Accordingly, he stationed himself at the door as they returned from dinner, and mentioned all those he believed to be married. In almost every case he was right.

"How do you do it?" asked the manager.

"The married men wipe their feet on the mat; the single men don't."

Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, has announced that a per cent being used for the printing of a number of leading United States newspapers, including The New York Times, The Brooklyn Eagle, and The Philadelphia Enquirer.

Glorious Hair in
Or Money Back

Women who wish to stimulate the growth of their hair should use the Van Beek World Hair Growth, a new and most potent hair tonic, and consistent use of it will insure the maximum development directly to the root of the hair. And the application of blood and the infusion of the hair with the Van Beek hair tonic, money back if it does not grow.

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COLLIERS LIMITED

BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

CORRESPONDENCE

Blairmore, Alberta,
February 4, 1926.
Editor Blairmore Enterprise.

Dear Sir: Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to publish these few lines, because it is in the cause of justice being done to those pupils who were dealt with in our high school very unjustly.

The facts of the case are that on Thursday last five girls remained for a few minutes after school hours, evidently for a fixed purpose. Two of these were censured, for which they were not censured. The other three were suspended for a week and a day for merely "moving a table."

Why should there be sides taken in school, because their parents have a grievance? Why not deal with all alike?

The trustees, after hearing the details at a special meeting of the board, decided to revoke the punishment to one day's suspension, as it was far too severe a punishment for the offence.

These girls have their way to make in the world, and for a black mark to be registered against their school record is a very serious thing, and as the offence, if any, is so very trivial, I think the whole thing should be erased.

Yours sincerely,

A. PARENT.

Mayor McLeod returned yesterday from a visit to Spokane.

CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Monday, February 8th, 1926

TRAINS NOS. 511 AND 512 will be operated on

TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY instead of daily, except Sunday

Times of trains will remain the same

No. 511 No. 512

Tue, Thur, Sat. Tue, Thur, Sat.

10:10 a.m. Lv. Mod. Hat Ar. 8:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. Ar. Leth'dge Lv. 4:20 p.m.

J. E. PROCTOR
District Passenger Agent
Calgary

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Henry Franz left on Saturday for Edmonton, where he will attend the school trustees' convention.

A good crowd turned out to the dance which was put on by the McDoyle Four here on Saturday night.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Powell on Thursday night. New officers were elected, with Mrs. James Leigh president and Mrs. M. A. Murphy secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Bouthillier and Mrs. Hanan were elected first and second vice-presidents, respectively. A good crowd attended the meeting.

On Monday night the ladies of the vicinity gave a surprise party to Mrs. Grove of Lundbreck. Mrs. James Leigh kindly giving her home for the occasion. Mrs. Grove has been in our midst since she came over from the mother country, meeting and marrying her husband here and rearing to young womanhood her talented daughter. Ever since Mrs. Grove came to our village, she has been invaluable to us as a pianist, always willing to help out on any and every occasion, after going through weather and endangering her health to fulfil a promise. Words fail us when we try to thank her in the help she has given the children, acting as accompanist for recitals at different times and places the Blairmore musical festival being the most worthy. She has played for the church, musical exams, concerts, church drives, etc., always taking the same enthusiastic interest on all occasions. Her efforts to help out have been untiring, and we, as a token of appreciation, presented her with two Dutch silver candle sticks, with candles.

Too Much Roaring!

"My friends," said a foreign preacher who had not perfect power to use the English language, "my text this morning is: 'The Devil, he goeth round like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.' I shall consider this text under three heads: First—Who, the devil, he is; second—Why, the devil, he goeth around; third—What, the devil, he is roaring about!"

NEW KING'S FRIENDS

Announcement has been made by Premier Brownlee, of the appointment of W. D. McLean, an official of the municipal affairs department, and a former printer and publisher, to the position of Acting King's Printer, Vice J. W. Jeffery, whose resignation has now been officially accepted. Mr. McLean is taking charge of the King's Printer's branch at once.

Since November 19, when the reorganization of the King's Printer's branch was commenced, the branch has been temporarily in charge of G. G. Groff, publicity commissioner. The possibility of amalgamating the publicity branch with that of the King's Printer, was considered by the members of the government, but in view of the prospective development of the publicity branch in connection with the return of the natural resources and the movement of immigration, it was finally decided that the amalgamation would not be advisable. It has been decided, however, that all government advertising will be concentrated and in future handled through the publicity branch.

Mr. McLean, the new Acting King's Printer, was brought up in the printing business. He learned the trade on the Huron Expositor at Seaforth, Ontario, and later was engaged in printing in large job printing establishments in Toronto and Brantford.

He then returned to Seaforth, where he entered business with his father in a large printing establishment. Some years later he became proprietor of the business and became a member of the staff of the Banner at Dundas, Ontario. In 1912 he came west to Edmonton to become a member of the staff of the Bulletin. A few years later he entered the service of the provincial government and has been an official of the department of municipal affairs ever since, latterly occupying a position of considerable responsibility. Mr. McLean has been a member of the executive of the civil service association, and was one of the first members of the joint council of the cabinet and association.

Jas E. Richards, who has been connected with the King's Printer's department for many years, will be named Assistant King's Printer.

AN URGENT CASE

Among the humorous letters received at Washington during the war, was the following:

"Mr. Headquarters,

U. S. Army.

Dear Mr. Headquarters,

My husband was induced into the surface long months ago and I ain't received no pay from him since he was gone. Please send me my slopeyment as I have a four months' old baby and he is my only support and I kneed it every day to buy food and keep us enclosed. I am a poor woman and all that I have is at the front. Both sides of my parents are very old and I can't suspect anything from them as my mother has been in bed thirteen years with one doctor and she won't take another. My husband is in charge of a spitoon. Do I get any more than I am going to get? Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband made application for a wife and child and please send me a wife form to fill out. I have already written Mr. Wilson and get no answer and if I don't hear from you I will write Uncle Sam about you and him.

Very truly,

MRS. PAUL QUINN.

"P.S.—My husband says he sets in the Y.M.C.A. every nite with the piano playing in his uniform. I think you can find him there."—Kablegram.

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In every woman's life there are two periods when no man can understand her. The first is before she reaches the age of twenty, and the second is from twenty onwards.

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Here and There

William Thompson, a former of Toledo, Alberta, is glad he went into the hills mining. He earned a \$600 return from three and one-half acres of land.

Winter sport activities at Quebec are in full swing. This is considered the most brilliant season of entertainment for years past. Hundreds of sport enthusiasts and tourists from the New England states, Canada, and other parts of the continent are turning up in force at the Ancient Capital.

Mrs. Isabel Coulter, only nineteen years of age, is the world's woman champion ski jumper. She created a world record at Revelstoke, B.C. at the age of sixteen in 1922. This winter, taking part in the winter sports at Quebec, Miss Coulter made a jump of 83 feet in the International-Intercollegiate Ski contest.

A report from Smiths Falls, Ontario, to the effect that a train was stopped in order to avoid a collision with an automobile making for the tracks over a crossing. The train was stationary when the automobile struck one of the cars. The occupants of the automobile escaped uninjured.

Tourists on the Canadian Pacific lines Empress of Scotland were at the famous King Solomon quarries, beneath the walls of Jerusalem, on Christmas night. Many of them, according to a cable received at C.P.R. head offices, bought gavels, made from the stone of the quarries, with olive wood handles.

According to information at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway, holiday passenger traffic this year, from points west to the head of the lines in the past few weeks, represented a fifty percent increase over the amount handled over Canadian Pacific Railway lines last year. Special arrangements made to take care of the Christmas and New Year rush worked efficiently.

With Canadian Pacific air and all sea gale hunting afloat, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland left the harbor of New York sharp as noon on December 3 on the first part of her journey in the course of which she will completely circumnavigate the globe, covering approximately 30,000 miles, visiting nineteen different countries and making twenty-four ports of call.

Canadian Pacific Railway gross earnings for the month of October were \$19,569,183.43 an increase of \$215,447.93 over the sum for the corresponding period of 1924. Net profits were \$7,444,277.08 or an increase of \$421,545.55 over \$7,022,731.63 for October, 1924. Net profits for the ten months ending October 31, were \$29,079,240.01 an increase of \$1,811,880.52 over the sum of \$27,268,359.49 for the same period of 1924.

According to advices from a reliable source, conditions in the West have shown consistent improvement this year. The crop has been gathered, threshing is finished, and the grain has been stored in elevators. With the astoundingly rapid despatch of wheat, money is steadily coming in to farmers, giving them an opportunity to clear off debts and leaving them enough to extend their purchases.

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"LAZYBONES" GOATS EAT PROP FLOWERS

A pair of goats played tag with the technical men every morning during the making of the William Fox screen version of "Lazybones" at Kernville, California.

It became necessary to turn a tumble-down cottage into a delightful rose-covered affair and to do this, a few "prop" flowers had to be utilized. It didn't take the nimble-footed, can-losing goats that lived nearby, long to learn about this and every morning they dined happily on the crisp cloth flowers attached to the vines. The goats would jump the fence and scamper away to safety when they saw the technical men approaching. All of which explains why so many "props" were left behind on location and accounted for as "missing." "Lazybones" will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore, on Saturday, with matinee in the afternoon.

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CHURCHES OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's church, Blairmore, services on Sunday next as follows:

SEXAGESIMA—9:45 a.m.—Holy Communion.

2 and 2:30 p.m.—Catechism.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.

BELLEVUE—

11 a.m.—Morning Service.

H. Laurence Hobbs,

Priest-in-charge.

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Awestricken business man kissing his wife—"Now, dear, I will dictate a couple of letters."

A little boy came home from school the other day, and at the dinner table remarked: "Father, I don't want to go to school any more. My teacher is silly. Yesterday she said that 4 and 1 make 5, and today she told us that 3 and 2 make 5."

Continuation of a trunk road from Medicine Hat to Havre, Montana, is being urged upon the provincial government. The government realizes that such a road would have a tendency to draw tourist motor traffic this way.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF HUGH HUTTON, late of Bellevue, in the Province of Alberta, Miner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Hugh Hutton, who died on the 22nd day of November, 1925, are invited to file with Messrs. Gillis & Mackenzie, Blairmore, Alberta, the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors, by the 15th day of March, 1926, a full statement of the same, and that the Executors and/or any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, which will be paid only to the persons of which the notes, bills, or securities held by them or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED: This 3rd day of February, 1926.

GILLIS & MACKENZIE,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Blairmore, Alberta

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Alberta Liquor Control Board has issued a license to be held by the glass or open bottle for consumption if conformity with the provisions of the Alberta Liquor Control Act of Alberta and all regulations made under and subject to the following premises:

The East side of those certain hotel premises in the Town of Blairmore, known as the Blairmore Hotel, situated on Victoria Street and described as Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 2, according to a Plan of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as Blairmore Section 3.

DATED: At Blairmore, Alberta, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1926.

FRED SORBARA AND STEVE BASSETTI,
Jan. 14-21-28, Feb. 4] Applicants.

The Blairmore Exchange

W. L. Evans, Prop.

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RED ROSE "is good tea" TEA

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Fathers and Sons

From either the contemplation of abstract phases of life, or the aims and trials of ordinary affairs, we reflecting forth to turn to the union of robust, red-blooded companionship, such as is called forth by the association of fathers and sons of the annual observance of Father and Son Week.

There is much philosophical on the Brotherhood of Man, much dogmatizing on the Fatherhood of God, but all is meaningless without a proper appreciation of the vital relationship between the individual father and the individual son.

No more congenial field for development can be given a boy in which he may discover the true relationships which should exist in life than in the atmosphere of an understanding father's influence. And what matters of vast import in a very few years' time depend on the impressions obtained in early youth!

A long stride has been made from the days when the old woodshed interview was about the only occasion on which a father became intimate with his son and summed up the then acknowledged position of the father as Judge and disciplinarian; and that only, with scarce a thought more devoted to the boy's welfare than to see he was home when required and out of sight of the rest of the time. We are thankful that today we can point to the fellowship of father and son in contacts rousing throughout all the family activities, in many interests of the community and reaching out to things Provincial and even Dominion-wide.

To what may we attribute this change? In a large measure it is due to a keener appreciation of all the aptness and truth of the poet's statement that "the boy is father to the man." The fathers realize it in the winged passage of time, daily clipping the opportunities for them to prepare, and inspire their lads to greater things than they themselves have done and in the urgency of fulfilling their privileged duty of leading out their boys toward a truer sense of values.

The sons recognize it as the urge to look beyond the present to that dim time which forever beckons to promote the time of the realization of their powers and possibilities. And the sense of his long to be delayed responsibility throws him back to glean hungrily those truths which companion ship with a mature mind might give him. And in the impact of this asking for the best in each, the father meets the son not merely as a progenitor, but as the sympathetic counsellor and guide, and the son realizes he is not only the mate springing of this man but is of the fibre of his very heart and soul and holds at his disposal the best of which the father is capable.

So, with the thought of life need, the place and purpose of this high relationship between Father and Son, the C.S.E.T. movement has made a very definite place for its development. During the month of February a week is set aside in which to foster the fellowship of Fathers and Sons. To many fathers this time is a time of real recommitment to the biggest job of their lives—that of upbuilding and outfitting the life of a boy, and to the boys a realization that, though often preoccupied with business cares, Father has their best interests at heart, and a renewed trust is awakened and strengthened in the vitality of all the relationships of the home, and this finds expression in the more faithful performances of their obligations to the home.

Not only are home relationships emphasized, but also Christian fellowship in the Church. That line in Longfellow depicting the village blacksmith going on Sunday to Church and sitting among his boys, carries a punch mightier than that delivered by the smith's muscled arms and hands on the red metal at the anvil. It is the unanswerable argument with those who would have you "do as I say, not as I do."

Not only are public opportunities provided for in Church services and banquet for expression and development between Fathers and Sons, but encouragement is given to the more personal and private interchange of thoughts and ideas by means of hikes and home nights. These are golden grounds affording priceless opportunity to each participant to make his contribution to that happy estate of perfect understanding between both.

Much might be said of the details of the programme of activities during Father and Son Week. Suffice it to say that, while emphasis is laid on recognition of Fatherhood and Sonship and all they involve during the short period of one week, this is to be taken only as an indication of the necessity and worthwhileness of an understanding between Fathers and Sons based on sympathetic fellowship with and deep respect to each other—the whole year round, and from this achievement of the soul will flow out a real spirit of brotherhood, embracing the height, breadth and depth of all human relationships, breathing good-will to man and honor to man's Maker.

MURINE EYES
IRRITATED BY
SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS
RECOMMENDED & SOLD BY EUGENIUS & OPTICIANS
CURE FOR FRIED EYES THAT BURN, STING & STING

Total Catch of Sea Fish.

The total catch of sea fish on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada for the month of November was \$8,115,500 dollars, valued at \$1,406,303. During the year 1924 there were 67,958,300 pounds landed, with a value of \$1,629,022.

A Test Case.

"If you don't believe in advertising," commends the Goderich Signal, "just put an ad. in this newspaper offering to buy cats at a dollar a head, and see again on payment of money compensation to the first husband."

Children Cry for



MOTHER:—Fletcher's

Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Tetterishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep.

To avoid imitation, always look for the signature of *Fletcher's*
Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Manitoba Winter Fair

WILL BE HELD AT BIRMINGHAM ON MARCH 10TH AND 11TH.

The Bazaar for the Manitoba Winter Fair, which is planned for March 10th and 11th, will feature a fashion show and goods products exhibition, and \$50,000 in prizes will be distributed. A feature of the self-reliance competition this year will be the opportunity given the girls of the province, for the first time in Manitoba, to compete with the best in this outstanding event.

Another feature of the show will be the changed regulation in regard to the Dominion Livestock branch prizes for groups of live-draft horses, which have been made with a view to bringing out a larger class than hitherto. Two "grain" classes will combine in a grain and cattle class, so that this group no longer will force out of the variations in age and class three to rising eight, dated from the first of January of the current year. Entries are confined to bona fide farmers in passing, these regulations in regard to prizes for commercial herds apply to the winter and spring shows as Manitoba.

BEAUTIFY IT WITH

"DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate fabrics with rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waist dresses, coats, stockings, overcoats, hangings, awnings, curtains, hangings, Buy Diamond Dyes—no kind and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed fabrics.

There was one good thing about the longer courtship of old times. It resulted in longer marriage.

ANAEMIA SHOWS IN VARYING SYMPTOMS

Pains and Aches Disappear When the Blood is Built Up.

When the blood is thin every organ of the body suffers. So anemia shows in many different ways and so-called "nervous" conditions are so-called which need no application.

The quickness with which a supply of red blood will drive away all these pains and aches is shown by the red blood-building tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The value of this medicine is fully proved by the experience of thousands of users.

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FARMERS SHOULD REDUCE COST AT PRODUCING END

Saskatoon.—Not only must the farmers, through their co-operatives, see that they secure a better price for their commodities, but they must prevent the price of the commodities they have to buy from being standardized. The farmers, through their co-operatives, have to buy from business standardization, and the members have voted to the delegates attending the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association here to. Donald G. McKenzie, secretary of the United Farmers of Manitoba, and a director of the United Grain Growers Ltd., has also voted.

Stating that the U. S. A. membership was growing steadily and bounds, Mr. McKenzie and the farmers of that province proposed to tackle their problems in such a way as to create conditions enabling the farmer, the miller and the miller to make a reasonable return for his work. To do this, he must not only devote their attention to co-operative marketing of the produce, but also to the reduction of costs of production.

Mr. McKenzie said that if those present could have gone with the farmers delegation that went to Ottawa to ensure that the Crown's Nest rates were not abrogated and observe what was going on there, they would see very clearly the necessity for being strongly organized.

Mr. McKenzie said that during the past decade the status of the farmer has been very much improved. To-day the farmer was no longer referred to as "hayseed" or "moshback" because he had demonstrated to the business world that he was quite capable of looking after his interests.

Big Deal in B.C. Lumber

International Harvester Co. Invests Six Million in Pulpwood Properties

Chicago.—The International Harvester Company announced its acquisition of valuable timber, water-power sites and pulpwood properties to British Columbia. The purchase includes quantities of fir and other saw timber sufficient for the company's large lumber requirements for many years. The purchase price was indicated at approximately \$6,000,000.

The extensive Canadian holdings of the White Brothers Lumber Company and the Beaver Cove Lumber and Pulp and Paper Company were converted to a consolidated and integrated concern known as the Canadian Forest Products Limited, with the Harvester Company holding a controlling interest.

Cyrus McCormick, Jr., Chicago, is president of the new corporation.

It was announced that the Harvester Company's investment in the new enterprise is evidence of its faith in the future of Western Canada and that a start will be made at once on the consideration of plans for the development of the newly-acquired properties.

Saskatchewan House Prorogues

Session Ends After Thirteen Night Sittings to Dispose of Business

Regina.—Cleaning the legislative slate at the thirteenth night sitting of the session, the members of the legislature succeeded in disposing of the last batch of the 72 public and nine private bills introduced during the session.

Prorogation by Lieutenant-Governor Newlands came after the house had been working steadily for about six hours, carefully poring more than a score of bills, clause by clause, in committee.

After a hard day's work, the legislators relaxed, and the moment the Lieutenant-governor had left the chamber, proceeded to bombard one another with bundles of bills and scraps of paper.

The "battle" over the floor of the chamber was littered with the "ammunition" used.

Prince's Horse Drops Dead

London.—The Prince of Wales' horse dropped, dead under him while the Prince was hunting at Melton Mowbray, with the Belyon Hounds.

The Prince had just cleared a fence and on landing his mount fell dead. The Prince fell on his side and sustained a slight bruise, but otherwise appeared unharmed.

Purchase Alberta Coal

Toronto.—The city of Toronto will purchase one thousand tons of Alberta coal immediately, according to a decision arrived at by the board of control. Before deciding to give the order to any particular mine the controllers decided to interview J. A. Mills, Ontario fuel commissioner.

Photograph Canada From Air

Topographical Survey, Old Air Force in Successor Work

Ottawa.—Through the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Air Force and the topographical survey department of the interior, 47,200 square miles of Canadian territory have been successfully photographed during the past season. This could mean that it is stated adds another milestone towards the successful application of aerial photography in a practical and economical way as an aid to the development of Canada's resources.

The operations were carried on in various parts of the country from air bases already established. The bulk of the work performed, however, was located in Manitoba and Western Ontario, where 37,400 square miles of the interior areas were photographed.

In Ontario the Rideau Canal, Rideau Lake and part of the Moose Lake area were successfully photographed. The mapping of some 4,800 square miles was performed in the vicinity of the summer resort of Minden and the mineral district of Red Lake, an part of North Battisford, who preceded Mr. MacLean, emphasized the importance of the Hudson Bay Railway. It was a short route for Canadian products to the markets of the world he said. Parliament, he thought, should lose no time, once the government made a proposal for completing the road, in approving it.

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Fruit Not Tainted With Arsenic, Says Department of Agriculture

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Items of Local and General Interest

Mr. and Mrs. John Spence arrived this morning from Calgary and have taken up residence on Fifth Avenue.

Col. A. Y. Papineau, of Toronto, visited his lumbering interests here last week.

Don't forget the dance in the Lodge Hall on Saturday night next. Mason's orchestra. Come early. The dance starts at 8:30 p.m.

Full-sheet bills were executed at this office the early part of the week for the sale being put on by the Coleman Trading Company.

There will likely be a meeting of the town council on Tuesday night next, when the auditor's report in complete form will be submitted.

A number of Canadian Westinghouse officials were in town from Calgary during the week, including Messrs. McEwen and Anderson, and registered at the Greenhill.

The residence of Pete Rogolos in West Coleman was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The loss of about four thousand dollars was partly covered by insurance.

Mr. J. R. Gresham submitted his resignation as secretary-treasurer of the Blairmore School District at a meeting of the board on Saturday afternoon last. The board deferred action until next meeting.

The social committee of the local I.O.O.F. Lodge are planning a real big time on February 24th in the Lodge Hall in the form of a dance. This will be a real gain night so keep the date open. Wednesday, February 24th.

Conductor Barrieau, for many years an employee of the C.P.R. passenger train service on the Crows' Nest branch, died in New York on Monday of last week. He had been living in Vancouver for several years since he retired from the service and was on a visit to New York.

A grand Valentine dance will be given in the Union hall at Hillcrest on the night of Monday, February 15th, under the auspices of Turtle Mountain Lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias. Music will be furnished by the Hillcrest Serenaders. Prizes will be awarded for a novelty dance.

A German professor recently weighed the clothes of his assistant and his assistant's wife, with the result that he found that the man's shoes alone were heavier than all the woman had on. He might have got about the same result if he had weighed the man's bedroom slippers. —Detroit Free Press.

J. A. Armstrong, former M.P. for North York, who was awaiting trial on several charges of theft, forgery, uttering and false pretences, died at his home in Lloydtown, Ontario, on Tuesday morning. He was on remand until today on bail of \$50,000. He was fifty years of age. Mr. Armstrong was stricken with acute pneumonia on Monday afternoon, which resulted in his death.

We are not criticizing any of the reports submitted to the annual meeting of ratepayers on Friday night last. The ratepayers have had an exceptional opportunity of judging as to the services rendered by those placed in office on the town council and board of school trustees during the past year and we expect them all to use their best judgment at the polls on Monday next.

We would suggest, however, that for council they could do no better than return for another term Messrs. Gillis, Ferguson and Montalbetti, in order that the investigation now underway should be completed and mannerly should be completed and matters cleaned up.

Mr. J. E. Upton has been somewhat under the weather for several weeks with an attack of acute sciatica.

Motorists of Lethbridge district have been allowed till February 15th in which to procure their 1926 license plates.

BORN—On Saturday last, at the Milkin Maternity home, Calgary, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Craig, of Blairmore, a daughter.

Owing to the extremely mild weather and soft ice, tonight's game between Coleman and Blairmore seniors teams has been postponed.

The fourth of a series of dances being staged by the Blairmore Assembly Club, takes place at the Greenhill Grill on tomorrow (Friday) night.

Owing to delay in getting in the necessary information to complete his report on the special investigation, the auditor's report is again held over until our next issue.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held in the church on Wednesday afternoon next at 2:45. All members are requested to attend. Tea last.

The regular monthly meeting of the I.O.O.F. will be held on Monday, February 8th, at 7:30 p.m., in the Greenhill parlor. Election of officers was forgotten by us and left behind. All Weather was so mild in Alberta at that time that we did not miss it.

Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. Bower on the birth of a daughter on Saturday, January 23rd. Mrs. Bissonette, of St. Paul of Metis, Alberta; is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bower, also Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Dunlop, of Blairmore; Pincher Creek Echo.

L. L. Morgan's rink was successful in landing the Macraeth trophies at the Coleman bonspiel. The rink comprised Messrs. L. L. Morgan, F. A. Wallace, J. M. Jenkins and M. H. Congdon. The jewelry is now on display in the window of the Crows' Nest Pass Motors' garage.

The marriage of Mr. Abel Hugnet to Miss Juliet Andre was solemnized at the Union church parsonage on the morning of Wednesday, January the 27th, by the Rev. W. T. Young. The young couple, after a short honeymoon trip, have taken up residence on Riverview Avenue.

Asked as to whether Secretary Wright was bonded, Mr. Kelly replied "Yes, the late secretary, Mr. Wright, was bonded in the sum of \$10,000. The present secretary has applied to be bonded in the sum of \$5,000, he being five times worse than his predecessor." (loud laughs.)

W. J. Burns is a candidate for re-election as mayor of the town of Coleman. He will be opposed by Harry Gate. Candidates for council are: J. Rushton, James Moore, Mr. Stephenson, Wesley Vincent, George Pattinson, James Allan, Samuel Moore and William Graham; and for school trustees: Mrs. A. W. H. McLeod, Thomas Johnston, John S. Rogers and Alex. McKinnon.

The question was asked at the meeting of ratepayers of the Blairmore School District as to whether or not the chairman of the board had dealings with the district during the year from which he realized monetary gain, contrary to law. Mr. Duff's reply: "Is it only now that you found that out?" was a sort of admission. At any rate the Blairmore Hardware Co., of which Mr. Duff states, he is the sole owner, had accounts against the district during his two-year tenure of office totalling upwards of \$800.00. Ratepayers should bear this in mind when they go to the polls on Monday next.

D. L. Burgess will oppose Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King at Prince Albert as an independent.

Mr. Henry Johnson returned from Blairmore in a new Ford Sedan which he purchased while there. —Stavely Advertiser.

The appeal of Eddie Berger against a recent conviction at Lethbridge was upheld by Judge Jackson, and the conviction set aside.

Mr. H. C. Dillingham, formerly of Innisfail, has purchased a job printing plant in San Francisco, California, from W. R. Delsel.

Capt. W. M. Plunkett's originals will appear at Lethbridge on Monday and Tuesday next in their seventh season sensational success "Lucky 7."

It has been found necessary to amputate the crushed foot of Harry Gate, junior, at Coleman. Gate had his foot severely crushed while working a couple of weeks ago.

The ladies auxiliary of St. Luke's church wish to thank all those who so kindly contributed to the great success of their whist drive held in the Lodge Hall on Monday evening will be served.

A few weeks ago we spent a night in High River. We now take the opportunity of thanking a good lady who forwarded our only shirt, which was forgotten by us and left behind. All Weather was so mild in Alberta at that time that we did not miss it.

Hockey games scheduled for the week will be as follows: Lethbridge at Bellevue Friday night, Bellevue at Coleman Monday night, Bellevue at Lethbridge Tuesday night, Lethbridge at Blairmore Friday, the 12th.

The Nanton News rightly remarks: "A fanatic like Lewis McDonald can hardly be held mentally responsible, but at the same time they cannot be allowed at large. But we wonder what a Russian communist court would do with a man who defied their authority."

Whether women who have their hair shingled lose strength as did Samson when Delilah used the spear on him, is a question now going the rounds. The problem had its origin in a tug-of-war between bobbed and unbobbed girls at an athletic meet in London. The unbobbed won.

Going some! A Nova Scotia paper contends that the most valuable oil shales in the world are in Alberta, a district adjacent to tidewater and supplied with railway facilities." Just think, the waters of the Pacific or the Atlantic would require to rise 3200 feet to reach us, and that is nearly a few feet higher up than the highest Bay of Fundy tide on record.

A successful whist drive and social was held by Greenhill Temple, Pythian Sisters, in the Lodge Hall on Friday night last. Prize winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. W. Hibbert; second, Irene Kafoury; consolation, Mrs. T. Hood. Gents' first, Miss Christopher; second, Mr. E. Thibodeau; consolation Mr. A. M. Burnett of McLaren's Mill. Luncheon was served and dancing followed for several hours.

At an adjourned meeting of the local school board on Saturday afternoon last, journal vouchers were passed as follows: No. 1, providing for striking off of \$995.42 and charging to A. McLeod \$750.00 out of a total of \$1,745.42 owing by the Blairmore Brewing & Malting Co. No. 2, providing for the writing off of \$26.40, being balance of taxes owing by the defunct Palm Cafeteria, in liquidation, after all accounts had been realized on No. 3, providing for the writing off of \$83.68, being amount of tax levied against lots of R. Biell in error, prior to 1923.

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